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WATTS, SLAYER OF DR. ALVERSON, MAY

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Man Under Death Sentence Who Broke Jail Is Pursued by Posse With Bloodhounds. Trail Ends at River.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 13. (Spl.)

Jesse J. Watts, convicted of the murder of Dr. D. S. Alverson, who escaped from the Warren jail last night shortly after 9 o'clock, is supposed to have crossed the river to Louisiana.

Gantt, of Crystal Springs, and his bloodhounds led a party of nearly 100 men, with Sheriff Shannon and Mayor Hayes at their head, to the home of Harry Wilkes, near the Vicksburg National Military park, sarily this morning, Ganit and his dogs arrived shortly before midnight and got the scent in the lower cell, where Watts has been confined, and trailed him out Groye street one block, when they turned south one block, east two blocks, then north to Springfield hottom, leading to his home at Waltersville, the Wilkes home being this side of that place.

Wilkes is the man who repaired Watts' home and then out and across a ravine and returned, but no trace of Watts could be found. The dogs could not pick a trail leading from the house except across the ravine and back. An empty plate was on the table in the dining from, the doors and windows of the house were open with nobody at home. It was thought Watts stepped from the Wilkes porch into an automobile, so the dogs were taken down the road a short distance. The trail was picked up again near the city and was followed to the river, thence across to the fish dock. There it is believed he entered a skiff and crossed to Louisiana. The posse is continuing to search on this side.

Jaller Russell, who was attacked by Dave Petty, the ex-sailor, charged with Plan to Go to Washingter.

military art.

There are Miantry regiments at Camp Pike. Camp Taylor and almost in any part of the U.S. Lads interested in infantry should apply to the U.S. army accruiting station. 126 North Court avenue, or ask the sergeants who are seen on the streets of Memphis and the surgeounding towns.

THREE YOUTHS HELD FOR STEALING AUTO

Napoleon Myers, 20. Frank Cannon, 18, and Allen Britton, 18, a private of Camp Pike. Ark, are in the city fail on charges of larceny of an automobile, and were to face City Judge H. H. Barker late Thursday, following their arrest by Defective Sersts. Durham and Taylor, while they were alleged to have been in possession of the stoien car. All of the boys are Memphians. Britton being home on furlough.

According to the detectives they wouths, having taken the car of Dr. W. B. Powell, dentist, from the Y. M. C. A., were flushed at Greenlaw avenue and Fourth street, by the officers. The lads are said to have attempted to escale in the car but they turned too sharply at Jackson avenue and Alabama street, and the machine turned over. The detectives arrested them at this juncture.

Realty Firm Buys \$40,000 Building

this juncture.

William White & Co., real estate William White & Co. Feal estate selects, have nurchased the building at South Second street, from C. F. Farnstorth for \$40,000. The sale was made through the real estate firm of Turry, Naill & Galbreath. The lot is 21 y 63 feet, and a brick hulding is on. This building will be remodeled, and the White firm will occupy the hird floor. They will rent the other loors.

GOLD DUST MAN BROKE. Voluntary bankrupt proceedings were filed in United States district court late Wednesday by W. O. Tate, of Gold Dust, Tenn., through Attorneys Craig, Bullock & Durham, of Ripley. The petition gives assets at \$10,975 and habilities at \$15,119.35.

Newspaper Woman Works For Palmer



With the bankers' convention ended and nothing but complimentary expressions as to the manner in which the committees, took care of delegates and visitors, there was a feeling of resting the simply put aside burliess duties for about three days. It was the largest and most successful meeting of the association ever held, and will probably be a standard for many years to come. One of the particularly pleasing features, both to the local committees and to those who attended, was the absence of difficulty in taking care of the city's guests at the hotels. Fred T. Collins, guests at the hotels. Fred T. Collins, and the success attending the efforts of his committee in finding rooms for everyhedr. They even had in reserve reviewly consulted in the success aftended but the last minute.

The final function of the meeting, the reception Wednesday afternoon at the dancing feature was but little indulged in, the boat ride and the ball at the dancing feature was but little indulged in, the boat ride and the ball at the dency of the United States.

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High Prices of Materials With Scarcity of Supplies To Be Had Playing Big Parts in Quietude.

Contractors, dealers in builders supplies and real estate men are going through one of the quietest periods they have ever known.

"This is in large measure due to the difficulty in obtaining money," said D. D. Thomas, local contractor. Both banks and building lean companies have made it so hard to obtain money to build with, that the man in medium circumstances can not build now. And the man with money is not in a much better fix, as materials are absolutely not on the market. Cement is not to be had. Tile, slate, tar, asphalt shingles, sieel, all are beyond their reach of even large industrial companies, who desire to own their own home."

The shortage in cement is due to the fact that here have treached.

MAYOR TO CONFER

ON NEW HADUCT

Mayor Paine. Thursday afternoon, wan to confer with a committee of business men from the Rayburn bouleward necessary and the conference of the

Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, chairman of the Western headquarters for women of the Paimer for president primary earnpaign and Miss Lucile Collina, chairman of publicity with headquarters in Chicago, are in Memphis working in the interest of Attorney-General Paimer Saturday they will address a meeting of women at the Community center at 2:30 o clock. The meeting will be presided over by Miss Charl Williams, member of the state Democratic committee. Miss Williams is not committee to any aspirant for the Demomitted to any aspirant for the Demo- with cratic nomination.

RAILW I SLEUTH IN //STOL FIGHT ITH FOUR MEN

Two negroes were arrested and white man is believed to have been wounded as a result of a pistol bittle between J. C. Parsons, special agent for the Southern railway, and our alleged boxear thieves who were flushed in the Southern yards, Forest terminals, early Thursday. More than a dozen shots were fired between Parsons and the alleged robbers.

than a dozen shots were fired between Parsons and the alleged robbers. One negro, driver of an automobile in which the men were riding, was captured on the spot, while Albert Hill, negro, was arrested Thursday after daybreak.

A shotgun with which Parsons was hands, Parsons fired at him at close armed proved the nemesis of the men suspected of breaking into boxcars in the yards. The weapon was the sole cause of the capture of the negro chaufcause of the capture of the negro chauffeur and the confiscation of the automobile a short distance away opened the gasoline tank and emptied the fluid upon the ground.

The other three men, two of them moned Sheriff Perry, who arrested the chauffeur. Parsons and deputies arrested the chauffeur. Parsons and deputies arrested Hill later and in a warrant sworn out in Magistrate McNamara's court, he is charged with larceny of cigarets and clothing and with assault to murche found a white man using a crowbar der.

Authorities say additional arrests in to obey a command to throw up his the 4 se are likely.

F J. Rebik, charged with larceny and receiving stolen property, was on the stand in his own defense in First criminal court when court adjourned at noon Thursday. He is charged with taking razor handles and blank keys, the property of the Roy Electric Grinding company.

TYPOTHETAE IN SESSION. NASHVILLE, Tenn. May 13.—The from Bell Southeastern Typothesae federation opened a two-days' season here today with representatives present from many cities in the section.

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OAKLAND, Cal., May 13 (By Interna-tional News Service) High cost of building material and lack of accommo-tations for mere man was no deterrent SOCIALIST LEADER

NEW YORK, May I3.—Eugene V. Deba, federal convict No. 2253, was nominated by acclamation for the presidency of the United States at the Secondard convention here tedays.

Cheer upon cheer greeted the naming of the Socialist leader, now serving a 10-year sentence in the federal penittentiary at Atlanta, for violation of the sentence in the septonage act. The dim was continuous as all those who had been able to crowd their way into the convention hall strained forward, eyes bent on the platform, where was set a life-sized portrait of Deba, framed in black.

PALMER ADVOCATES

WILL SPEAK SATURDAY

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SAYS WIFE DESERTED HIM 20 YEARS AGO though there were a few from other

Naval Secretary Produces Original of Cable Before Committee--Convoy System Is Defended in Testimony.

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WASHINGTON, May 13—Charges that a cablegram produced before the senate naval investigating committee during the testimony of Rear Admiral Sims bore a forgod signature, were made today by Scoretary Daniels. He referred to a message which Admiral Sims had presented as pagt of his citicism of the many department, and which purported to have been signed by the secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official" dispatch which the original here produced, shows I never signed. "Ar. Daniels told the committee, "or of altering a dispatch by erasing the real signature and substituting Daniels."

The concluding paragraph of the cablegram read.

Foxy Deputy Foils Robbers

Years are getting carcless nowa-days so much so that they don't care who they rob, or attempt to rob. But their latest "victim" broved too foxy for them, and they made a water haul.

J. T. Dugan, deputy sheriff, is the foxy victim, With his brother-in law. T. J. Craven, Dugan is financially interested in the Craven Plumbing company, 580 Auction avenue. Thieves broke into the shop Wednesday night, but go nothing. They didn't carry off Dugan's safe, for the reason that he left it unlocked, and nothing in it but papers.

WOMAN HAS TIRE FIRM MAN NABBED

Following the awearing out of a warrant la a young married warpure there,
ing him with afteropted assault Albert
B. White 15 manager of a tire comrany at 358 South Main street, was a rested Thiresday by Detective Secrete
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have approached and attacked the weaman. In his place of binness. Wellneeday, offer she had just born employed a few hours. White dones the
charges. He has regulated Minness
Charles M. Bryan as counsel

YOUNG MEN VICTORS IN SOMERVILLE ELECTION

SOMERVILLE, Tenn. May 15 Solid The young men's ticket, besided by Dr. John W. Morris candidate for mayer, defeated the present sits administration, headed by C. W. Care and cosmit control of the property of the cosmit state. After having lived without the assisttance and association of his wife, who
he alleges deserted him 20 years ago.

Moses Williamson in circuit court
Thursday be alleges that they were
married it 1894, and that his wife deserted him in 1909, and accer returned; at 8 p.m. Thursday evening, at the
to him.

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MEET AT REX CLUB
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With Remaining Loyal Troops Making Last Stand Near San Marcos,

(By the Associated Press.)

Mexican rehel forces seem to be rapedly closing in on Pressident Carran-za, and all that remains of his army, entreuched in the hilly Foundry, between San Marcos and Apizaco. 150 miles northwest of Vera Cruz. The stage for the final act of the drama of the revolution is apparently being set, and rebel chieftains are evidently, determined to capture the president, who fied from his capital last Friday.

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Machines Fall In.

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at noon Thursday the fire had been cufficiently conquired to permit all except two of the fire engine companies to return to their homes. The remaining two stearms will centimie to play water on the ruins for about its hours.

OPEN LOCAL BRANCH.

According to an announcement from the industrial commission of the Chamber of Commissee, the Lakewood Engineering commission, with hendquarters of Cevilland has obened a branch of the in Memphis. The new concern will handle contractors equipment for road handling and general supplies for construction work.

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West Texas-Fair, cooler in north por